

## **CANCER BURDEN**

# In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,284,900 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 16,800 in Oregon.
- 555,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 7,300 in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons<sup>2</sup>

Oregon: 203.0 National: 206.0

Oregon ranks 29th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

### **LUNG CANCER**

## In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,200 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Oregon.
- 2,000 men and women will die of lung cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Oregon	National
Overall	58.4	57.7
White	58.8	57.5
Black	60.4	67.8
Hispanic	14.6	23.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	37.8	29.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	53.6	36.2

#### **BREAST CANCER**

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,600 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Oregon.
- 500 women will die of breast cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 women, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Oregon	National
Overall	27.7	28.8
White	27.9	28.2
Black	31.8	37.1
Hispanic	12.2	17.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	15.7	13.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	15.0

## **COLORECTAL CANCER**

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,800 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Oregon.
- 700 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1995–1999³

	Oregon	National
Overall	20.0	21.7
White	20.0	21.3
Black	25.3	29.0
Hispanic	6.1	12.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	16.0	13.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	17.7	13.5

#### **PROSTATE CANCER**

In 2002, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 2,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Oregon.
- 500 men will die of prostate cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1995–1999<sup>3</sup>

	Oregon	National
Overall	35.1	33.9
White	35.2	31.2
Black	69.3	72.8
Hispanic	-	21.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	14.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	17.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2002. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2002. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1995–1999. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.